

## Philip H. Asplund Is Going To UCC Auditing Group

**John H. Rowland, Jr., Will Replace Materials Department Y-12 Head**

In recognition of excellent work in Oak Ridge for the past three years, it was announced last week that Philip H. Asplund, Materials Department Head, will be transferred to the Internal Auditing Group of the General Accounting Office of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation in New York City. The transfer will become effective within the next few days.

John H. Rowland, Jr., a veteran Y-12er of more than 13 years of service in the plant, will replace Asplund in the Materials Department.

Asplund came to work in Y-12 in April of this year on transfer from K-25 after doing certified accountant work in his home town of Minneapolis, Minn., and St. Paul, Minn. He was born in Minneapolis, June 3, 1926, and received his grammar schooling in that city, later graduating from De La Salle High School there in 1944.

### Outstanding Business Student

A two-year tour of duty in the Army interrupted his education, but he received a B.S. degree in business administration from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, in 1949. He graduated summa cum laude as the outstanding business student in his class. After working about two years with the Internal Revenue Service, he entered the accounting field for about one year before joining Carbide August 18, 1953 at K-25.

He is the immediate past president of the Knoxville Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. He is married and has four children.

Rowland has been a Y-12er since August 27, 1943. He was born July 27, 1916, in Jeddo, Pa., where he received his grammar schooling. He graduated from Hazelton, Pa., High School and then from Duke University in 1938, where he received a degree in mechanical engineering.

### Worked For War Department

He studied tank and fuse assemblies in Army Ordnance schools in Rock Island, Ill., and Picatinny, N. J., later going to

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**Y-12 PLANT SUPERINTENDENT JOHN P. MURRAY**, left, is shown right after receiving his 25-year Union Carbide service award at South Charleston, W. Va., October 19. Clark E. Center, center, Vice President of Union Carbide Nuclear Company; and Logan B. Emlet, UCNC Production Manager, right, accompanied Superintendent Murray to South Charleston.

## Y-12 Plant Superintendent John P. Murray 'Elected' To 25-Year Club Of Carbiders

**President D. B. Benedict Presents Watches To 56 Employees Completing Quarter Century Service**

It was a real "old home week" for Y-12 Plant Superintendent John P. Murray in South Charleston, W. Va., on Friday night, October 19, when he and 55 employees of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company were "elected" to the Company's 25-Year Club of persons who had completed a quarter century of service during this year. Superintendent Murray began his Carbide career with CCCC August 1, 1931, in the research division and as Union Carbide Nuclear Company is an offshoot of the Chemicals Company he was included in that group to receive his handsome gold watch in recognition of his long service.

As usual, an interesting program was presented in connection with the annual Carbide Service Award Program in which the 25-year employees are honored. The theme of this year's program was "election" and each honored guest received an individually printed program bearing his name and picture in the form of a political "dodger" sheet announcing him as "Man Of The Hour" seeking election to the 25-Year Club. Names, pictures and employment dates of all the honored guests were on each program.

The presentation of the watches was made by D. B. Benedict, President of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. The response for the 25-year employees was made by J. R. Kernan, of the Carbide South Charleston Plant, who joined the Company September 2, 1931. Entertainment by Caricaturist Lenn Redman and musical numbers by the Carbide Singers from the South Charleston Carbide Girls' Chorus, completed the program.

A great majority of the honored guests at the Service Award Program are veterans of Carbide service at South Charleston and Superintendent Murray is personally acquainted with most of them and enjoyed swapping experiences with his old friends.

## The Bulletin Given Awards For Excellence

The Y-12 Bulletin was highly honored last Saturday night by the Appalachian Industrial Editors Association and the University of Tennessee Department of Journalism when the Y-12 Plant newspaper was awarded two first awards for excellence. The awards cited The Bulletin's safety story on horseplay as a hazard and for the story on the testing laboratory of the General Machine Shop.

The two first place awards given The Bulletin were out of five presented to plant publications for stories and pictures on safety, plant activities, outside activities, employer - employee communications and human interest. About 60 issues of plant publications were viewed by judges. First and second place certificates were awarded in each field.

More details on the awards to The Bulletin will be published next week.

## Accountants To Hold Forum In Knoxville November 14

A discussion forum will be held Wednesday, November 14, by the Oak Ridge - Knoxville Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. The general topic of the discussion to be held in Room 135, Business Administration Building at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, will be "Reexamination of Cost Accounting Objectives and Methods." The sessions will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Discussion leaders will include Profs. Vern H. Vincent and Warren L. Slagle, of the University of Tennessee; C. R. Dowd, Ernst and Ernst, Certified Public Accountants, Cleveland, Ohio; Grant Horneffer, Rich's Store, Atlanta, Ga.; and C. F. Grisette, Tennessee Eastman Corp., Kingsport, Tenn.

## Y-12ers Urged To Vote Tuesday As Privilege And Duty To Nation; Time Off Allowed When Needed

**Maximum Of Three Hours Straight Time Given Those Unable To Vote After Working Hours; Requests Asked To Be Made Early As Possible**

See you at the polls!

Americans throughout the land will wield their power at the polls next Tuesday, November 6, when they will cast their vote for President of the United States and many other candidates for political offices. It is both a privilege and duty of every citizen of the nation who is qualified to vote to visit the polling places and express his opinion on the men best fitted for the posts they seek.

Every Y-12er is urged to exercise his or her franchise of voting next Tuesday; and for those who are unable to vote after their regular working hours at the plant may be excused, with pay, for the purpose of voting. This time off with pay must not exceed three hours of straight time.

Polls in counties surrounding Oak Ridge open at 9 a.m., but have different closing hours. In Anderson County, including Oak Ridge, they stay open until 7 p.m. In Knoxville the closing time is 8 p.m. Over in Roane County the polls remain open until 6 p.m. and in Loudon County the closing hour is 4 p.m. The usual practice is that voters inside the polling places or in line when the polls close will be allowed to vote.

Y-12ers living in Anderson or Knox County will not need any time off from work to vote. However, those voting in counties where polls close earlier and who will require time off to vote should request such time off from their supervisors as far in advance as possible prior to election day and arrange their transportation so that additional excused absences for transportation difficulties will not be necessary.

For their part supervisors should

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## Y-12 Gives \$26,795.08 In Central Fund Drive

**Oak Ridge Gets Most; 93 Per Cent Donate**

With 93 per cent of its employees pledging or contributing to the Union Carbide Nuclear Company Central Fund Plan campaign for Community Chest and Red Cross groups in Oak Ridge, Knox and Roane Counties, the campaign raised a fine \$26,795.08, Y-12 Drive Chairman George W. Flack stated Monday morning. With the Central Fund Plan in operation for the first year to offer a year around payroll deduction feature for contributing to health, welfare and service agencies, statistics revealed that 73 per cent of Y-12ers making gifts to the Plan took advantage of the deduction system. The average contribution was \$5.73 per employee for the entire Y-12 Plant, considered an excellent showing.

With Y-12ers given the privilege of selecting their own local agencies for their contributions, the Oak Ridge Community Chest-Red Cross was allotted \$16,234.87. The United Fund - Red Cross of Knox County received \$6,179.07

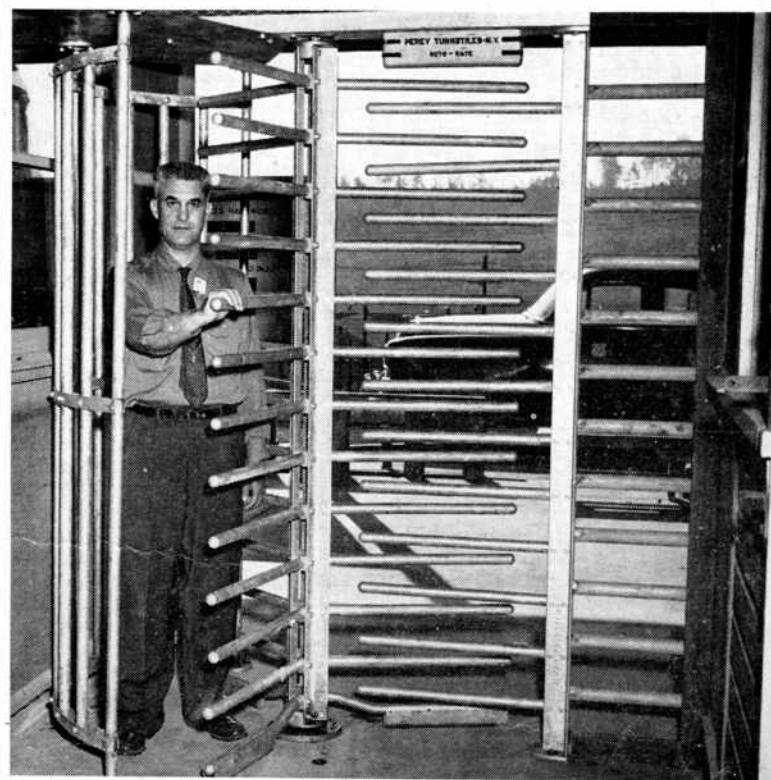
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**PHIL ASPLUND**, seated, Materials Development Head who is being transferred to the General Accounting Department of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation in New York, gives John Rowland, who will replace him, some final advice on operations of the job.

### SAFETY SCOREBOARD

**The Y-12 Plant Has Operated Five Days Or 146,691 Man-Hours (Unofficial Estimate) Without A Lost Time Injury Through October 28**



**TESTING THE NEW ROTO-TYPE SECURITY** gate at the North Portal is W. E. Davis, Security Department. This gate will be used only for exit purposes and is similar to one now in use at the West Portal. Eventually, such gates will be installed at the East Portal and Bldg. 9704-2.



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**THE CONSISTENT** one-two placers in recent Y-12 Weekly Photographic Contests, Dave Alford, Beta Two; and Howard Horne, Maintenance Planning; have done it again. Alford won first place with his picture at top of a housewife at repose in her kitchen. Horne took second place with his snapshot of his youngster enjoying a riding toy in the yard.

## Playhouse Workshop To Give Comedy Skit Sunday Night

The first workshop production of the season by the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse will be staged at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night, November 4, at the Playhouse on Robertsville Road. A comedy skit set to music will be presented, entitled "How To Be An Actor, Or Stanislavski? I Though He Played For Notre Dame." Paul Ebert, director of the Playhouse, will be featured in the skit.

Playhouse season ticket holders will be admitted free and non-members will be admitted for a nominal fee. The customary social gathering and refreshment period will be observed after the program.

## HAM AND CHICKEN DISHES FEATURE SPECIAL LUNCHES

Two old favorite dishes will be entrees on the Y-12 Cafeteria Special Lunches to be served tomorrow, Thursday, November 1, and next Tuesday, November 6, with ham and chicken being featured. For tomorrow the main dish will be diced ham and macaroni while next Tuesday barbecued chicken on toasted bun with cole slaw will be the main dish. Each 50-cent Special Lunch also includes one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

## November Brings Election, Veterans And Thanksgiving Days; Also Anniversary Of First Transcontinental Airplane Flight

Now comes November — the 11th month of the year containing such holidays as Election Day next Tuesday, November 6, Veterans Day on Sunday, November 11 and Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 22. In addition there are a number of interesting and important anniversary dates.

On November 5, 1911, C. P. Rodgers landed in California from New York on the first transcontinental airplane flight—flying time 84 hours, two minutes and elapsed time 48 days.

November 10, 1775, is the date



of the founding of the United States Marine Corps.

November 15, 1492, found Christopher Columbus discovering tobacco when Indians presented him with some "much appreciated dry leaves."



The Editor and Colyum Conductor of this here now newspaper attended an institute for industrial editors from all over last week end in Knoxville at the University of Tennessee. So it's no wonder that the door of the green and gray sanctum-sanctorum of Y-12 journalism Monday morning bore this sign—

"Temporarily out of ardor."

Pickings were skinny in the corn crop last week—but here's what was reaped.

### SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND GENERAL UTILITIES

Our old Steam Plant — now known as the Manufacture of Steam Department—reports Roy Farmer planning to loaf around home while vacationing this week.

General Utilities extends condolences to George Russell, whose father died October 20 . . . Get well wishes are sent William A. Eubanks, Arthur M. Foster and Elwood B. Cox—all out with the miseries . . . Sidney Mee probably can be caught fishing somewhere this week . . . Joe B. Tallent will have a larger full of victuals this winter—he spent two weeks harvesting crops.

Jean Granstaff, of the Plant Shift Superintendents office, week ended with her parents in Dowelltown, Tenn. . . . Steve Porter plans to visit friends in Chattanooga this week.

### ALLOY

Beta Two extends sympathy to Mary Scott, back from attending the funeral of her father-in-law, W. L. Scott, in Greensboro, N. C., October 23 . . . Then the Betas extend congratulations to the Ken Valentines, who became parents of a baby girl October 19, named Michele Louise and weighing in at eight and one-half pounds . . . The Walt Camerons are spending a couple of weeks in Arizona . . . Charley Frazier is back from a vacation spent in and around Oak Ridge.

The Proud Pop of the Week in Alpha Five is Fred Childress, whose six-pound, eight-ounce son was born October 21 . . . S. C. Blitzblau blitzed the Great White Way and other New York points on a recent visit to the Big City.

The Alpha Four Chapter of the Alloy Aggregation has a couple of Proud Pops in its mongst . . . Jim O'Bannon became father of a son born at Oak Ridge Hospital October 23 and Bob Bratcher's seven-pound, 10-ounce daughter arrived one day earlier . . . A. V. Wilder is helping his father build a house on the family farm in Hancock County while vacationing . . . O. C. Blanton is doing some dove and squirrel hunting around Greeneville . . . E. F. Swaney is warmly welcomed back after his long illness . . . Get well wishes are sent the mother of L. V. Thornton . . . Sympathy is extended Jack Minton, whose father-in-law died recently.

### MAINTENANCE

The Mechanical Department extends condolences to C. G. Moran, whose sister died in Canada recently; and to I. E. Robinette, whose father-in-law died a few days ago . . . Get well wishes to K. C. Fritts, who was hospitalized October 27 . . . Likewise to others on the sick list—D. R. Arwood, J. W. Jacobs, E. H. Gouge, A. A. Armour, C. H. Wade, O. C. Haney and K. L. Webber . . . G. G. Everett is on an automobile tour of South Dakota.

Electrical Maintenance sends rapid recovery wishes to M. S. Powell and W. D. Hixon . . . J. H. Jones has been pheasant hunting out in South Dakota . . . Marion D. Story has been taking it easy at home in Kingston and W. R. Murphy the same in Oak Ridge.

Research Services is congratulating Gladys Turpin, a K-25 lassie, and Robert Gice on announcing their engagement on October 28.

Process Maintenance sends long-distance get well wishes to J. W. Montgomery, ill in Hartselle, Ala.

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Fire Department is sending get well wishes to C. R. Wall at Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Condolences are extended R. E. Lewis, whose mother-in-law died recently . . . E. E. Gregory has been resting up at home in Kingston.

Irene Bryan, Cafeteria, is making a three-week visit to her parents in Rutherfordton, N. C.

### MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

This fatherhood business has spread to A Mechanical Operations, where the congratulations have been handed out to J. J. Brock, the Proud Pop of a new daughter, Nancy Lynette . . . Also to H. D. Brock on the arrival of a big boy at his house . . . J. A. Marsh is resting up at home in Oak Ridge . . . L. F. Otten took off for Florida . . . Get well wishes to E. L. Pugh, on the sick list.

B Mechanical Operations has R. H. Sanford vacationing in Birmingham, Ala. . . C. C. Tenpenny stayed at home in Knoxville . . . Get well wishes to J. R. Neal, in an automobile accident last week; and to R. E. Plemons.

C Mechanical Operations joins the Father's Parade—C. E. McMahan welcomed a nine-pound, 10-ounce boy to the family October 21.

They can't keep the General Machine Shop out of the paternity patter, either — F. E. Shipley is grinning all over after the birth of little Ricky E. at Baptist Hospital in Knoxville, weighing eight pounds, one and one-half ounces.

One night a hungry Y-12er awoke at home and went to the kitchen for a midnight snack. On opening the refrigerator door he was surprised to see Bugs Bunny,

November 21, 1922, saw Mrs. L. R. Felton, of Georgia, become the first woman to occupy a United States Senate seat, being appointed by the governor of Georgia to fill a vacancy caused by death.

November 24, 1903, is the date the first electric self-starter for automobiles was patented.

Cat lovers will observe November 4-10 as Cat Week and November 11-17 is Optimist Week. The November birthstone is a topaz and the flower of the month is the chrysanthemum.



Dr. James T. MacKenzie

## ACS Will Hear Talk On Cast Iron Chemistry

Dr. James T. MacKenzie  
Speaker In Knoxville

Dr. James Tucker MacKenzie, technical director of the American Cast Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala., will speak at a meeting of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society next Tuesday night in Knoxville. A dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sophronia Strong Cafeteria at the University of Tennessee will precede the address at the university's Dabney Hall at 8 p.m.

Dr. MacKenzie's address will be on the Chemistry of the Cast Irons. He was born in Brooksville, Fla., in 1891 and educated at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., where he received the degrees of B.C.E., M.A. and an honorary D. Sc. He has served on the board of regents and board of trustees at the university.

All Y-12 members of the section are urged to attend the meeting to hear Dr. MacKenzie. It was announced by the ACS that the annual election of the section will be held at the meeting with nominations being solicited from the floor as well as from the nominating committee.

## 10 Years Service

Congratulations to Floyd M. Downs, Jr., Industrial Engineering, who will complete 10 years of Company Service on November 1.

the Disney character, leaning on his elbow, munching a carrot. "Howdo," said Bugs, "what's up, doc?"

"What are you doing in there?" queried the Y-12er.

"This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?" asked Bugs.

"Why, yes."

"Well, I'm westing," said Bugs, turning out the light.

Honeymoon—A thrill that comes once in a wifetime.

## Missile Reliability Topic At ISA Meeting

Redstone Arsenal Man  
To Speak November 7

An interesting talk on the "Guided Missile System Reliability" by Robert Lusser, of the Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., will feature the 112th meeting of the Oak Ridge Instrument Society of America next Wednesday night, November 7. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock in the Green Room of the Ridge Recreation Hall and the public is invited to hear the address.

During World War II Lusser was a director of the Fieseler Aircraft Co. in Germany, the firm that developed the German Flying Bomb VI. He also was a director of the Heinkel Aircraft Co., developer of the HE280 jet fighter and likewise was in the design department of the company that designed the Messerschmitt 109 German fighter plane.

Coming to the United States in 1948, Lusser joined the Naval Aircraft Missile Test Center at Point Mugu, Cal., where he worked on guided missile reliability and compiled several authoritative reports on the subject. He now is coordinator in reliability in the rocket department at Redstone Arsenal. He received his M.S. degree at the University of Stuttgart in Germany.



Get well wishes are sent the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

Charles F. Jarvis and C. C. Bowman, Research Services; Cordia M. Bledsoe, Medical; C. C. Neeley and Willard H. Till, Production Inspection; Elwood B. Cox, General Utilities; Lois K. Penland, Tabulation Service; A. D. Johnson and Jack C. Love, Alloy Maintenance; George P. Schaeffer, Electrical Maintenance; Pauline Cain, Special Testing; M. T. Johnston, Buildings and Grounds; C. H. Wade, Mechanical.

## Hegyi Trio To Open ORCMA Chamber Series November 1

The Hegyi Trio will open the Oak Ridge Civic Music Association's chamber music series at the Jefferson Junior High School auditorium tomorrow night, Thursday, November 1. The trio of violin, piano and cello will present a program of sonatas and trios by Beethoven, Hindesmith, Ravel and Mozart.

Leader of the Hegyi Trio is Julius Hegyi, violinist and well known as leader of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. His wife, Charlotte Barrier Hegyi, is the pianist of the Trio. The cellist is Miss Martha McCrory, who has played here with the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra as well as with similar groups in Knoxville, Nashville and Chattanooga.

## AIEE Section To Inspect Lake City Radar Station

An interesting inspection trip to the Lake City radar station has been arranged by the Oak Ridge Section, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, for Saturday of this week, November 3. A feature of the trip will be a cable car ride to the top of the mountain where the radar station is located. All section members are urged to make the trip and are requested to form car pools at the Ridge Recreation Hall, being prepared to leave at 12:30 p.m.





**B SHIFT Y-12ERS LAUNCHED THE TURKEY SHOOT** season a few days ago, when these pictures of action were made. At left R. H. McNabb, Colex Operations, shows Mary Napier, of Medical and the only woman



attending the shoot, what spot of the target to aim at. At right is Jack Owens, Colex Operations, one of the winners in the shoot. Several other shift groups in Y-12 have held or are planning similar employee activities.



**"READY ON THE FIRING LINE"** are this bunch of B Shift Y-12ers at the shift's recent turkey shoot. From left are Jim McNabb, General Utilities; L. E. Odell, J. T. Roberts, Hobart Bartley, A. R. Moore, R. H. McNabb, E. J. Yearwood and A. W. Maxey, all of Colex Operations; Clary Jarvis, General Utilities; A. C. Seals, M. W. Rickard and Coy Crutchfield, all of Colex Operations.

## Tennessee Sportsmen Spend \$60,627,000 On Fishing And Hunting During 1955

Tennessee fishermen and hunters spent \$60,267,000 in pursuit of their sports during 1955, according to a survey made for the State Game and Fish Commission. The survey is an expanded state portion of national data compiled for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

### King Pins Climb In Evening League

The King Pins climbed another rung in the Evening Shift Bowling League standings with their four-point whitewashing of the Hot Shots to displace the Do Littles, who fell before the league-leading Alley Cats for three points. The Gutter Ballers took the Sure Shots for three points in the other loop contest.

The King Pins took all team scoring honors with 724, 972, 1968 and 2735. Butters, Alley Cats, posted a 178 scratch game, 492 scratch series and 617 handicap series. Forrester had a 221 handicap game. The Big Five averages are Compton, Do Littles, 156; Butters, Alley Cats, 146; Knott, King Pins, 144; Reed, Sure Shots, 142; and meadows, Gutter Ballers, 142.

Team	W	L
Alley Cats	12	4
King Pins	11	5
Do Littles	9	7
Gutter Ballers	6	10
Sure Shots	5	11
Hot Shots	5	11

### Four Y-12ers Lead Table Tennis List

Y-12 ping-pong players held the first four places in the All Carbide Table Tennis Ladder after the first night of play with 16 players having staged matches at the Wildcats' Den, when ladder competition is held at 7 o'clock every Monday night. Newcomers are invited to join the play by starting at the bottom of the ladder and challenging players ranked ahead of them.

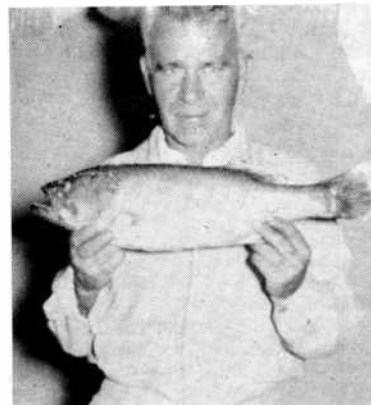
The Y-12ers in the top four

The survey found that 40.9 per cent of every Tennessee household have at least one fisherman or hunter. In these households 641,000 persons of more than 12 years of age hunted or fished during last year. Many sportsmen participated in both recreations in 1955 as the survey showed 561,000 individuals fished and 346,000 hunted.

Tabulating expenditures for equipment, trips, licenses and miscellaneous outlays of money, the survey found that the average Tennesseean who both fished and hunted spent \$94.02 last year. The average fisherman spent \$74.36 for a total of \$41,700,000 and the average hunter \$53.61 for a total of \$18,600,000.

The Tennessee survey revealed that Tennesseeans exceed the national average in participation in outdoor sports. The national percentage of households with fishermen or hunters is only 35 per cent compared to the 40.9 per cent in this state. Tennessee expenditures, however, were under national figures. The average state fisherman spent \$74.36 during 1955 to \$77.38 per person for fresh water angling nationally. The average Tennessee hunter spent \$53.61 compared to \$79.49 on a nationwide basis.

spots are P. J. Preston, John Peters, Red Brewer and John Harrington. They are followed by John Pinajian, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Al Cupp, K-25; Don Millenbruch, K-25; W. B. Motley, K-25; Ben Owens, K-25; D. K. Holmes, ORNL; R. A. Kiteski, K-25; B. L. Grogan, K-25; J. H. Woody, ORNL,



**EARL R. EASTERDAY** is one of Y-12's veteran fishermen in that hotbed of anglers—the General Machine Shop. One of his best catches of the season is this big largemouth bass, caught in Norris Lake on a doll fly and pork rind bait. It is a likely entry in the Annual Y-12 Fishing Contest that closes December 31.

### Swingsters Take Classic League Lead

The Swingsters stung the Wasps for three points in the feature match in the Classic League last week to break the tie existing for first place, the victors taking over undisputed possession of the lead. A whitewash win for the Wolves over the Playboys and a three-point win by the Bumpers over the Rippers resulted in a three-way tie for second place. Three-point wins also were racked up by the Tigers over the Has Beens, Rebels over the All Stars and Cubs over the Screwballs.

Individual scoring honors were split four ways. Sewell Brown, Swingsters, had a 217 scratch game and Williams, All Stars, a 248 handicap game. Roy Roberts, Has Beens, rolled a 549 scratch series and Elmer Green, Bumpers, a 628 handicap series. The Wolves had

## Volleyball Organizational Meeting Set For Friday, November 9, To Plan Season

### Recreation Department Hopes For Eight To 10 Teams In League; Sport Was Popular Last Year

A banner season in a Y-12 Plant Volleyball League is looked forward to by the Recreation Department, which has called an organizational meeting for 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 9, in the department office, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2. Team captains or representatives of groups wanting to enter the league are urged to attend the session.

For a non-contact sport, volleyball offers opportunities for lots of healthy exercise, competition and fun. The league probably will play one night each week at one of the Oak Ridge school gymnasiums.

Only six players are required for each team and previous experience is not necessary to play the popular sport.

The Recreation Department wants to have a league of from eight to 10 teams in action this season and urges various groups and departments in the plant to form teams to compete in the loop. Last season four teams formed the Y-12 Plant Volleyball League, with the Hawks taking first honors in both halves of a split season by nosing out the Sooners in close finishes in both periods of play.

### B Shift Pin Loop Lead In Triple Tie

With the last place Ramblers rampaging all over the loop leading Challengers for four points, the B Shift Bowling League turned into a free-for-all race last week with three of the six teams tied for the top spot in the standings. This group of pinsters is staging one of the tightest races in any of the plant bowling leagues with all teams being well-matched and players showing great enthusiasm.

In addition to the whitewashing of the Challengers, the Crocodiles advanced into the select circle at the top of the bunch by taking three points from the Seven Ups. The Bumble Bees stung the Alligators by the same margin to round out the leading trio.

The Ramblers, minus two mainstays on their roster for the previous two weeks because of vacations, took most of the team scoring honors with a 679 scratch and 987 handicap single game and a 2849 handicap series. The Bumble Bees had a 1938 scratch series for tops. Bumble Bee Gib Hatmaker had the best individual game and series scores of the night with a 185 game and 519 series. Earl Breazeale, of the Ramblers, had a 249 handicap game and 639 handicap series. The five individual average leaders are Carl Frazier, Sr., Seven Ups, 155; P. G. Hatmaker, Bumble Bees, 153; J. B. Peters, Challengers, 149; Sam Edmonds, Seven Ups, 148; and W. C. Brewer, Crocodiles, 144.

Team	W	L
Challengers	14	10
Crocodiles	14	10
Bumble Bees	14	10
Seven Ups	12	12
Alligators	9	15
Ramblers	9	15

most team top scores with an 871 scratch game, 2470 scratch and 2931 handicap series. The Swingsters' 1025 handicap game was best.

Team	W	L
Swingsters	22	10
Wasps	20	12
Bumpers	20	12
Wolves	20	12
Tigers	19	13
Rippers	19	13
All Stars	15½	16½
Rebels	14	18
Has Beens	13	19
Screwballs	10	22
Cubs	10	22
Playboys	9½	22½

Drive safely — don't insist on your rites.

### Oleos Climb Ladder In Mixed Pin Loop

The Oleos climbed to within one point of second place in the Mixed League of men and women plant bowlers last week with a whitewash win of four points over the Alley Cats, which have yet to enter the win column. The Clippers clopped along in first place by taking three points from the Scrappers and the Pin Cats took a similar decision from the Knockouts. The Units and Nip and Tucks split four points at two each.

Gib Hatmaker, Nip and Tucks, rolled a 198 scratch game for tops of the night. Tom Hillard, Scrappers, posted a 224 handicap game. Roy Roberts, Knockouts, had a 523 scratch series. Jean Vaughan, feminine member of the Units, came through with a 606 handicap series. In team scoring the Clippers and Nip and Tucks led the bunch, the Clippers having a 632 scratch game, 1800 scratch series and 2277 handicap series. The Nip and Tucks had an 802 handicap game.

Team	W	L
Clippers	26	2
Knockouts	17	11
Oleos	16	12
Scrappers	15	13
Units	15	13
Nip and Tucks	12	16
Pin Cats	11	17
Alley Cats	0	28

### Riflemen To Meet K-25ites Thursday

The Y-12 rifle team will meet the K-25 team in an Oak Ridge Winter League match tomorrow night, Thursday, November 1, at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association range. All Y-12ers interested in target shooting are invited to turn out for the match. Anyone not owning a target rifle may borrow one from some other team member and as scoring is done on a handicap basis as well as scratch, all persons firing have a chance in the competition, according to Team Capt. M. W. Guffin.

The Y-12 riflemen won their first match of the season from the ORSA Independents via the forfeit route, the Y-12ers firing for record to post a scratch tally of 860 and a team handicap average of 194.011. The high scratch individual score of 184 was posted by R. L. Vanderpool and his 194.335 was third best handicap score. McGuffin had the top handicap score of 195.250 and second scratch of 180. Third scratch and second handicap was J. V. Ledbetter with 170 and 195.106.

### Riflemen Of Y-12 Divide With ORNL

The Y-12 Rifle team broke even with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in their October 22 meeting, winning handicap scoring by 958.681 to 945.386 but seeing the ORNL outfit take a close 849 to 831 scratch decision.

R. L. Vanderpool, Y-12, had a 179 scratch score for best of the night. C. G. Brewster posted 171 and M. W. McGuffin 167. M. D. Crews led the Y-12 handicap scorers with 192.480, followed closely by Brewster with 192.445 and W. B. Davis, 191.910.



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**ANOTHER OLD TIME Y-12ER RECEIVES** a going-away gift just before leaving the plant. Willis E. Lamb, center in dress shirt, is receiving a watch from his foreman, J. T. Firestone, last week. The watch, at Lamb's request, was for Mrs. Lamb. Friends of Lamb look on during the presentation and just before wishing their fellow employee the best of luck.

## Veteran Y-12er Willis E. Lamb Is Retiring November 1 After 12 Years Of Service Here

**General Machine Shopper Suggests Gift Be Made To Wife Rather Than Self When Asked For Idea**

Another old-time Y-12 employee will retire from service tomorrow, Thursday, November 1, when Willis E. Lamb, General Machine Shop, is slated to leave the plant. He has been a Y-12er since July 18, 1944, and has been a laborer in the department for the past several years.

Kindly and thoughtful to his fellow employees during his more than 12 years of work in the Y-12 Plant, Lamb still surprised them a few days ago when he was asked if he had any preference for a going-away gift from his co-workers.

"If you fellows want to give me a present, make it a watch for my wife," he told his foreman, J. T. Firestone.

So that's what the Shoppers did for him.

Lamb was born October 18, 1891, at Big Valley, Tenn. For 37 years he was a coal loader at mines in Kentucky and Tennessee and on occasions he was a farmer. He is married and has four grown sons and a married daughter.

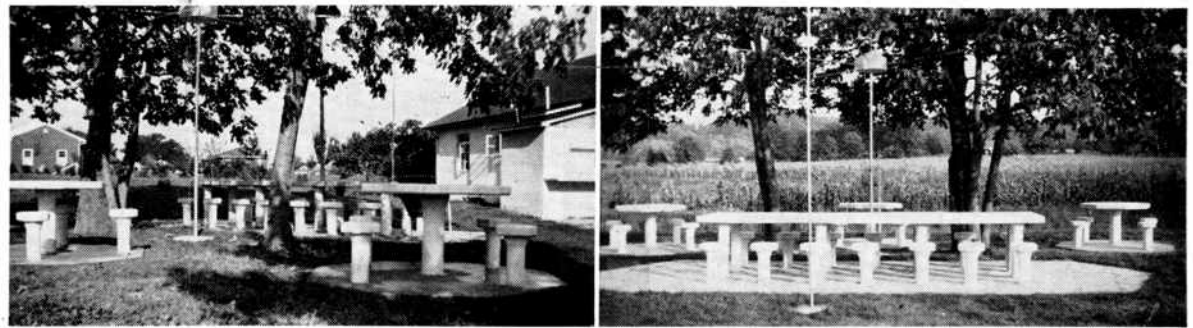
The veteran Y-12er owns a lot between Oak Ridge and Oliver Springs and is living with his wife in a trailer on it now. He says he plans to build a home there in the near future.

"I have enjoyed my work here in Y-12," Lamb said last week on receiving the watch for his wife and some other gifts from fellow employees. "I have met a lot of fine people in my 12 years here and wish them all the best of luck."

## AEC Offices Are Observing New Ridge Working Hours

Discontinuance of daylight saving time in Washington has resulted in a change in the daily work schedule for Atomic Energy Commission employees in Oak Ridge. Y-12ers having business with the AEC are reminded that the new working hours for AEC employees in the Main Administration Building, City Administration Building and other AEC buildings in Oak Ridge are from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Working hours in Y-12 and other AEC contractors and area offices of the AEC are not affected by the new schedule.

The very best way to kill time is to get busy and work it to death.



**HERE ARE TWO VIEWS** of the nifty outdoor eating facilities built by Samuel R. Cowden at his home in the Karns Community. The Cowden home is shown in part in the picture at left.

## Y-12er Builds Attractive Recreation Tables Of Reinforced Concrete In Yard

When Sam Cowden, a carpenter in Buildings and Grounds, decided to have ample recreational facilities for outdoor meals at his home over in Karns in Knox County, he really fixed things up in fine fashion. Working during his recent vacation, Cowden designed and built an attractive set of picnic tables and seats that will accommodate a total of 26 persons.

The picnic set-up consists of three small round tables, each seating four, and one large rectangular table that will permit seating of at least 14. The tables are well lighted for night use.

Each of the small tables is four feet in diameter and the large one is 14 feet long by 42 inches across, providing plenty of elbow room for outdoor diners and picnickers. The tables are built of reinforced concrete with three-eighths of an inch steel bars being used to strengthen them. All are anchored in the ground and a floor of marble chips built around each of the tables.

The Cowden house, a five-room and double garage structure, is located right on the Oak Ridge Highway about a quarter of a mile toward Knoxville from the traffic light. He did much of the work on the house, which was constructed in 1950 and where he now lives with his wife, Mrs. Lottie Cowden, and their son, Wendell, 11. The Cowdens also have a married daughter living in California.

## Y-12 Gives \$26,795.08 In Central Fund Drive

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in cash and pledges while the Roane County Community Chest got \$4,381.09. Although the Roane County allocation included the Red Cross, this fact was omitted on pledge cards in Y-12.

All but two Y-12 Divisions responded with more than 90 per cent of its employees contributing to the campaign. Naturally, the two largest divisions, Maintenance and Mechanical Operations had the biggest money response to the appeal with \$8,452.08 and \$5,279.75 respectively. The Industrial Relations and Chemical Divisions tied at 99 per cent each for employee participation.

7749, home phone 4909, Sweetwater, after 8 p.m.

**Two riders wanted from Chapman Highway, Knoxville, to any portal, B Shift.** J. H. Humphreys, plant phone 7786, home phone 7-9860, Knoxville.

Less than one vote per voting district determined the margin of victory for candidates in the New Jersey 1954 off-year election. Your single vote is important. Be at the polls on November 6.

**VOTE but...**  
**don't vote in the dark**

Study the issues and the candidates and then decide where you stand

## Philip H. Asplund Transferred To UCC

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work for the War Department Ordnance District in Philadelphia from July, 1940, to April, 1943. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Army Ordnance Association. He also is married and lives in Oak Ridge.

Asplund is the second Y-12er to be advanced within the past few days as a result of their good work in Y-12. Lewis P. Twichell, superintendent of the Development Division, is leaving soon to join the newly organized nuclear group of Union Carbide Nuclear Company. The objective of this group is to develop peacetime uses of atomic energy for Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation.

Asplund plans to leave for New York to take over his new post as soon as he can sell the home he bought in the West Hills Section of Knoxville.

He will take the best wishes of many Y-12 friends with him—who also will be extending congratulations to Rohland.

## Y-12ers Hear Safety Talks By UCC Men At Chicago Meet

Y-12 B Shift Superintendent S. F. Creigh and Clarence Johnson, of the Safety Department, are back from attending the 44th annual Safety Congress in Chicago. Delegates from every Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation attended the meeting to hear talks by A. S. Johnson, President of National Carbon Company; and D. R. Parker, Manager, Sales Service Department of the same firm.

President Johnson spoke on "The Safety Picture" and discussed a four-phase approach to safety—safety responsibility, experience analysis, program formula and program application. Parker stressed need of greater highway safety and National Carbon's program along this line as requiring use of safety belts in all automobiles, regular safety meetings, monthly letters and printed educational material. He pointed out that the number of company automobile accidents had been reduced 26 per cent in the year the program had been in effect.

## Hospitalization Plan Draws 97.95 Enrollment In Y-12

Y-12ers posted an enrollment of 97.95 per cent in the new Hospitalization and Surgical Plan recently offered by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. Of the plant's 5030 employees, 4927 enrolled in the Plan. Hourly employees enrolled 98 per cent, weekly salaried 97.72 per cent and monthly salaried personnel had 97.92 per cent enrollment.

## Y-12ers Urged To Vote In Election Tuesday

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determine Y-12ers eligible for time off to vote and schedule such time so that there will be no interruptions in necessary plant activities.

In addition to voting for President, Tennesseans also will cast ballots for Congress and state legislature in addition to some local races.

The importance of the individual vote throughout the country cannot be under-estimated and persons who do not exercise the voting privilege likewise do not have the privilege of criticism. One vote in one voting district may decide the future of a candidate for office.

For instance, in the 1954 election 3,000-odd ballots provided the margin of victory for winning candidates in New Jersey. Since New Jersey has 4,160 voting districts, it means that in an overall spread that one vote in each district decided the contests. Throughout the country 14 senatorial and gubernatorial contests were decided by less than two per cent of the vote. In Congressional races, 12 men were elected to the House of Representatives in votes so close that less than two per cent of the total vote made the difference. If one voter in every 100 had switched his choice, the defeated candidate would have been elected.

So—you civic-minded Y-12ers—say it at the polls!

## Eye Injury Ends Y-12 Plant Safety Period At 70 Days

The Y-12 Plant's 17th period of operations without a disabling injury came to a close October 23 when a chemist suffered eye injuries from an explosion. The number of man-hours of accident-free operations will not be official until a 20-day waiting period after which the time will be definitely known. The safety period ran over a period of 70 days. The last time accident was the 25th in the Y-12 Plant this year.

In a statement the Safety Department reports: "At approximately 2:40 p.m., October 23, a chemist in a department of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Y-12 Plant area was heating a mixture of chemicals under vacuum when an explosion occurred in the container. The chemist suffered an abrasion of the nose, puncture wounds in the right shoulder and a serious injury to his right eye. He was wearing plastic goggles but the impact broke the right lens of the goggles."

Don't cry on your neighbor's shoulders. Say it at the polls November 6.

